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MOTION UNDER 28 USC § 2255 TO VACATE, SET ASIDE, OR CORRECT  
 SENTENCE BY A PERSON IN FEDERAL CUSTODY

<b>United States District Court</b>		District Western D. Pa. Erie Div.
Name of Movant Kelly Elizabeth Munnings	Prisoner No. 66 268-061	Case No. CR04-02 Erie
Place of Confinement FCI Camp B-3 POB "A" Alderson, W. VA 24910		

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V. KELLY ELIZABETH MUNNINGS

(name under which convicted)

**MOTION**

- Name and location of court which entered the judgment of conviction under attack USDC For The Western D. Penna. Erie Div. 17 South Park Row, Erie, Pa. 16501 [Via Judge S.J. McLaughlin]
- Date of judgment of conviction 11/22/04
- Length of sentence 140 Mos. Fed. Incarceration Originally [With 5 Mos. Effective later Reduc
- Nature of offense involved (all counts) Count One: Consp. To Manufact., Poss. W. Int. To Dist. 50g or more of Methamphetamine (Schdl VI Control Subst.) viol. of 21 USC § 846

NO OTHER COUNTS LODGED OR DISMISSED

- What was your plea? (Check one)
  - (a) Not guilty ☐
  - (b) Guilty ☒
  - (c) Nolo contendere ☐

If you entered a guilty plea to one count or indictment, and a not guilty plea to another count or indictment, give details:  
 Pled Guilty To Count One As Cited.

- If you pleaded not guilty, what kind of trial did you have? (Check one)
  - (a) Jury ☐
  - (b) Judge only ☐ N/A Pled Out Via Plea Agreement

- Did you testify at the trial?  
 Yes ☐ No ☒

- Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction?  
 Yes ☒ No ☐

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## 9. If you did appeal, answer the following:

- (a) Name of court Filed Direct Appeal to US 3rd Cir. Ct. 21400 US Courthouse  
601 Market St. Phila., Pa. 19106-1790
- (b) Result Via remand, 18 USC 3742(f) (1) and (2) received as per Booker, 125 S. Ct.  
738 (2005) a net, effective 5 months reduction in sentence (from 140 mos. to 135)
- (c) Date of result Date of result: 8/2/05 upon re-sentencing hearing w. Amended Judgement  
issued on 8/4/05

## 10. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications or motions with respect to this judgment in any federal court?

Yes ☐ No ☒

## 11. If your answer to 10 was "yes," give the following information:

(a)(1) Name of court N/A All(2) Nature of proceeding ""(3) Grounds raised "

(4) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?

Yes ☐ No ☐N/A All(5) Result "(6) Date of result "

## (b) As to any second petition, application or motion give the same information:

(1) Name of court "(2) Nature of proceeding ""(3) Grounds raised "

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- (4) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

N/A All

- (5) Result \_\_\_\_\_

"

- (6) Date of result: \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Did you appeal to an appellate federal court having jurisdiction, the result of action taken on any petition, application or motion?

- (1) First petition, etc. Yes ☐ No ☐

N/A All

- (2) Second petition, etc. Yes ☐ No ☐

My instant § 2255 action habeas filing is my only post-Direct Appeals filing to date.

- (d) If you did not appeal from the adverse action on any petition, application or motion, explain briefly why you did not:

Not knowing the true ramifications of my then re-sentencing counsel NOT  
having filed a new Notice Of Appeal on my behalf, I sought advice as to  
what was the appropriate remedy if any to this dilemma; wherein I returned on  
Circuit Court ordered remand to have enhancement based points removed from  
my sentence calculation and when they were not removed etc. as herein described.  
Recurring to §2255 filings because such an act as the above refers to prejudi-  
cial ineffectiveness of counsel behavior, I file the instant action seeking  
the re-instatement as based on argumentation of my new, second sentence time  
Direct Appeal (and later S. Ct. rights should a 2nd Direct fail) rights  
as should have been exercised upon my then instruction to do so but were not  
through counsel's poor behavior.

12. State *concisely* every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the constitution, laws or treaties of the United States. Summarize briefly the facts supporting each ground. If necessary, you may attach pages stating additional grounds and facts supporting same.

CAUTION: If you fail to set forth all ground in this motion, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date.

For your information, the following is a list of the most frequently raised grounds for relief in these proceedings. Each statement preceded by a letter constitutes a separate ground for possible relief. You may raise any grounds which you have other than those listed. However, you should raise in this motion all available grounds (relating to this conviction) on which you based your allegations that you are being held in custody unlawfully.

Do not check any of these listed grounds. If you select one or more of these grounds for relief, you must allege facts. The motion will be returned to you if you merely check (a) through (j) or any one of the grounds.

- (a) Conviction obtained by plea of guilty which was unlawfully induced or not made voluntarily or with understanding of the nature of the charge and the consequences of the plea.  
 (b) Conviction obtained by use of coerced confession.

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- (c) Conviction obtained by use of evidence gained pursuant to an unconstitutional search and seizure.
- (d) Conviction obtained by use of evidence obtained pursuant to an unlawful arrest.
- (e) Conviction obtained by a violation of the privilege against self-incrimination.
- (f) Conviction obtained by the unconstitutional failure of the prosecution to disclose to the defendant evidence favorable to the defendant.
- (g) Conviction obtained by a violation of the protection against double jeopardy.
- (h) Conviction obtained by action of a grand or petit jury which was unconstitutionally selected and impanelled.
- (i) Denial of effective assistance of counsel.
- (j) Denial of right of appeal.

A. Ground one: Citing a combination of the above accepted grounds; (i) & (j)  
 I was denied my corresponding second new direct appeal following a remand re-sentencing in relation to Booke; etc. via ineffective assistance of counsel.

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Via a 18 USC 3742(f) (1) & (2) summary remand to District court: via Booker, 125 S. Ct. 738(2005) from the 3rd Cir. Ct. Of Appeals to and for the W.D. Of Pa. (Erie) Div. Court my counsel of record as noted herein after my not having received appropriate reductions in sentence as to the removal of enhancements and my only having received a 5 month net reduction unrelated to same; counsel DID NOT EVEN WITH MY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION TO DO SO, FILE ANOTHER Direct appeal upon this re-sentence event to my dis-satisfaction as was my right post-August 2, 2005. Nor was I through this same error and lack of counsel to file direct as I requested, then either afforded certiorari opportunities to the Supreme Court following new Direct filings. (Please See Attached; Pages 5,6) (My enhancement was for a "gun" under USSG §

B. Ground two: \_\_\_\_\_ 2D1.1 (b)(1) for two points added to base level.)

Also citing ineffectiveness of counsel in his assistance, even with the Petitioner's instruction to to so, counsel did not argue his "priors"  
 Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law): as impermissible for sentence calculation usage.

Even with Petitioner's specific instruction to do so, then counsel did not argue against the usage of all priors for sentence determination via the principles as contained in the array of : Greer, 4:04-CR-06(CDL) 2005 US D Lexis 2796 as decided; Feb. 17, 2005; Shepard, 125 S. Ct. at 1262; U.S. v. Wash, 404 F. 3d 834, 841-42 (4th Cir. 2005); Glenn, Dkt. No. 04-2394 CR US 2nd Cir. Ct. App. as decided Feb. 3, 2005. (Please See Attached Page 6)

C. Ground three: \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law): \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

## Ground One Continued...

- A. ...new Direct filings ... Or other like fashion appeals which were not collateral in nature. i.e. the enhancement prohibitive as to argument and grounds presentation phase which I am forced to utilize now due to counsel's ineffectiveness, etc.

The purpose of my aforementioned remand was to deal with and seek the jury standards review of my then applied sentence time determinant enhancements as noted. This not to be accomplished by a judicially confined "preponderance of the evidence" standard. When these enhancements were not removed and sufficient point(given) corresponding time credited to me in sentence reduction, I logically requested counsel to appeal anew. They did not do this.

As per the Strickland v. Wash., 466 US at 694 104 S. Ct. 2052 and other "tests" for ineffective assistance of counsel determination, the existant prongs for comparison state that one must demonstrate that there is reasonable probability that except for counsel's unprofessional behavior, errors, etc. and omissions that the results of the proceeding (in the instant case my re-sentencing event and all that ensued) would have been different.

The above is best illustrated in that had counsel then as per my instruction appealed my re-sentencing event with a new Direct Appeal that I would have received the opportunity to argue the enhancement issues in my case again while on Direct or perhaps certiorari if I had been thus denied, and that I would not presently be on a collateral attack form of appeal (§ 2255) wherein except for the indirect method of citing ineffective counsel as to an attack against enhancements and their removal, where I am specifically prohibited from direct argument against enhancements. Certainly the results of my then re-sentence proceeding would have been different in the sense of Strickland, Supra. and as per Weatherwax, 71 F. 3d. at 1493 (wherein I am the client and accused defendant had the ultimate authority to ask for a new second Direct Appeal) meeting all requirements that except for counsel's errors the situation would have changed dramatically.

Moreover, via Roe v. Flores-Ortega, 528 US 470 120 S. Ct. 1029 145 L. Ed. 2d 985 (2000) and even wherein no prejudice can be or is shown in such a situation (and where I can definitely demonstrate it as explained herein), if a Direct Appeal is requested by the defendant, then counsel must implement it. And also via precedent, even if counsel stated that NO appeal was likely or applicable (my counsel did not say this, they just disregarded the reality of the situation and my wishes, etc.), then counsel was obligated to file a notice of appeal (upon my asking) via Garcia v. U.S., 278 F. 3d 134 (2nd Cir. 2002) with an accompanying Anders Brief reiterating the impossibility of appeal while also addressing the grounds of the client. None of this was performed by counsel either, further attesting to their ineffective assistance to my case, person and cause or instructions, etc.

## Ground One Continued...

A.

Additionally and as per Campusano v. U.S., \_\_\_ F. 3d. \_\_\_ 2006 WL 751360; an Evidentiary Hearing is at the very least warranted under the provisions and procedures for § 2255 Petitions and filings. This, to determine what transpired with the understood conclusion, simply because the Petitioner requested it from counsel and it was not performed, a new second Direct Appeal granted as in "out-of-time form or fashion.

Had the gun either been removed from enhancement my sentence would have been different or under new Direct Appeal I would be in the Circuit Court instead of on collateral for same.

## B. Ground Two Continued ...

This, with the active principle being for the argument and preservation of rights for the removal of priors from the Crim. History calculation and wherein the character, time served for each, nature, the presentation of all original records for each prior to usage (including Plea Colloquys, Arrest Record etc.) to distinguish between the mere presentation of P.S.I. listed priors for recidivism purposes BEING PROHIBITED and other concepts MUST FIRST BE complied with as well as while including the each case specific admission or stipulation to priors by the herein Petitioner for overall validity in their application toward sentence. Counsel performed none of the above and was therefore against Petitioner instruction and wishes, additionally ineffective in their assistance in this sense.

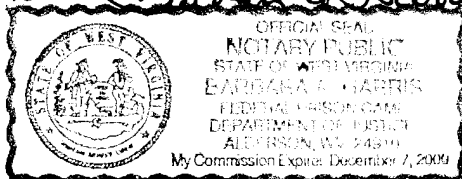
Given also that one or more of my priors is disqualifiable from federal sentence calculation usage as per record; my final Crim. Hist. Category and sentence would have then been different if counsel would have exercised the above.

Conclusion

Given the above and the herein the Petitioner requests that his sentence be vacated, set aside as pronounced and that he be returned to second Direct Appeal status, out-of-time following at the discretion of the Court, a remand and Evidentiary Hearing via the data as respectfully offered to the Hon. Court in the case at Bar.

Dated: 7-14, 2006

Submitted as pursuant to Title 28 USC § 1746



Respectfully Submitted,  
*Kelly Elizabeth Munnings*  
 Kelly Elizabeth Munnings, Pro-Se  
 REG# 66268-061 c/o FCI Camp B-3  
 POB "A"  
 Alderson, W. VA 24190



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D. Ground four: N/A All

Supporting FACTS (state *briefly* without citing cases or law):

N/A All

13. If any of the grounds listed in 12A, B, C, and D were not previously presented, state briefly what grounds were not so presented, and give your reasons for not presenting them:

None of the Grounds One or Two as herein tendered for Court consideration in that they were not evident until counsel abjectly failed to follow the Petitioner post-resentencing instructions for a new Direct Appeal. An event which would have principally sought the removal of his enhancements and the removal of priors from sentence calculation. The herein Petitioner is a layman to the law unaware and uninformed who invokes

14. Do you have any petition or appeal now pending in any court as to the judgment under attack?

Yes ☐ No ☒ [ And Via Antonelli v. Sheahan, Haines v. Kerner for his plead-  
81 F. 3d 1422, 1427 (7th Cir. 96) etc.] ings in general. (404 519, 520-21)

15. Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment attacked herein:

(a) At preliminary hearing Atty. Stephen M. Mirko of 106 So. Main St. Suite 704 in  
Butler, Pa. 16001-5957

(b) At arraignment and plea

Same

(c) At trial N/A Pled Out

(d) At sentencing Same

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(e) On appeal \_\_\_\_\_

(f) In any post-conviction proceeding None, the instant § 2255 Petition: is my only Collateral attack vehicle and is done Pro-Se as I am indigent etc.

(g) On appeal from any adverse ruling in a post-conviction proceeding \_\_\_\_\_

None, N/A

16. Were you sentenced on more than one count of an indictment, or on more than one indictment, in the same court and at approximately the same time?

Yes ☐ No ☒Only Count One was applied for sentence

17. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence imposed by the judgment under attack?

Yes ☒ No ☐(a) If so, give name and location of court which imposed sentence to be served in the future: State LevelThe Crawford Co. Court located in Meadville, Pa. 16335-2696(Charges directly related to the instant federal imprisonment; and same drug-related crime) wherein I face 6-24 mos. consecutive sen-(b) Give date and length of the above sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
tence to the federal term as described herein

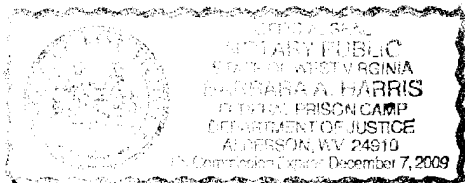
(c) Have you filed, or do you contemplate filing, any petition attacking the judgment which imposed the sentence to be served in the future?

Yes ☒ No ☐Contemplated for filing; seeking concurrence for state level portion of sentence as imposed linked to current federal crime for same drug-related crime, etc.

Wherefore, movant prays that the Court grant him all relief to which he may be entitled in this proceeding.

None, A Pro-Se Action As Filed\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney (if any)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on

July 14, 2006  
(date)Barbara HarrisKelly Elizabeth Munnings  
Signature of Movant

KELLY ELIZABETH MUNNINGS, PRO-SE

REG# 66268-061 FCI CAMP B-3

POB "A"

Alderson, W VA 24910



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, KELLY ELIZABETH MUNNINGS, under penalty of perjury,  
hereby certify that on this 24 day of July, 2006,  
I placed an envelope containing the Original and 3 copies of the following  
documents in the control of prison authorities by depositing the envelope in  
the institution mailbox designated for all outgoing inmate legal mail:

1. "§ 2255 Habeas Petition For Case # CR04-02 Erie" Appeal

2. In the Erie Div. W.D. Pa. Fed. Ct.

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addressed to the **Clerk of Court**, USDC For West. D. Pa. Erie Div.

17 S. park Row Erie, Pa. 16501, first-class postage  
rate.

Therefore, in accordance with the federal rules governing filing procedures  
and the "mailbox rule" established in Houston v. Lack, 487 U.S. 266 (1988), the  
foregoing documents are deemed "filed" for the purposes of this action.

Signed:

Kelly E. Munnings

Kelly Elizabeth Munnings REG# 66268-061  
FCI CAMP B-3 POB "A"  
ALDERSON, W VA 24910

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

"A § 2255 Habeas Action As Filed"

Kelly Elizabeth Munnings

(Movant)

Case No. : To Be Assigned

CA 06-108 E

I, KELLY ELIZABETH MUNNINGS, declare under penalty of perjury, that I am the petitioner in the above entitled case; that in support of my motion to proceed without being required to prepay fees, costs or give security therefor, I declare that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefor and that I am entitled to relief.

1. Are you presently employed? Yes ( ) No (X)

a. If the answer is "Yes," state the amount of your salary or wages per month and give the name and address of your employer. \_\_\_\_\_

None, due to extended incarceration

b. If the answer is "No," state the date of your last employment, the amount of the salary or wages per month which you received. \_\_\_\_\_

None due to extended incarceration

2. Have you received within the past twelve (12) months any money from any of the following sources?

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| a. Business, profession or form of self-employment? | Yes ( ) No (X) |
| b. Rent payments, interest or dividends?            | Yes ( ) No (X) |
| c. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments?  | Yes ( ) No (X) |
| d. Disability or workers compensation payments?     | Yes ( ) No (X) |
| e. Gifts or inheritances?                           | Yes ( ) No (X) |
| f. Any other sources?                               | Yes ( ) No (X) |

If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," describe each source of money and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months. \_\_\_\_\_

None, I am indigent and incarcerated, with excellent cause  
for appeal as documented by attorney omissions on record

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3. Do you own any cash, or do you have money in a checking or savings accounts? (Include any funds in prison accounts). Yes ( ) No (x) \* Prison Account Statement Forthcoming

If the answer is "yes," state the total value of the items owned.

None, Indigent and incarcerated

4. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, securities, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? Yes ( ) No (x)

If the answer is "yes," describe the property and state its approximate value:

None

5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support, state your relationship to those persons and indicate how much you contribute to their support.

None, I am incapable of support due to extended incarceration

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct.

Executed on July 27, 2006  
(Date)

Kelly E Munnings  
(Petitioner's Signature or  
Signature of Petitioner's Representative)

Kelly Elizabeth Munnings REG# 66269-061  
CERTIFICATE c/o FCI Camp B-3 POB "A"  
Alderson, W VA 24910

I hereby certify that the petitioner herein has the sum of \$ 97.46 on account to his credit at the  
Federal Prison Camp Alderson WV 24910 institution where he  
confined. I further certify that petitioner likewise has the following securities to his credit according to the  
records of said \_\_\_\_\_ institutions:

Anne Baldwin Cashin  
Authorized Officer of Institution